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HEARING SYNOPSIS

June 3, 2021 Agenda (46th Meeting)

Present: Ganaban (intermittent), Minn, Lee, Miyashiro

PUBLIC HEARINGS – LICENSES GRANTED

[Comm. Lee moved for approval; Comm. Miyashiro seconded; Vote 3:0;
Comm. Ganaban not logged in]

AJC Enterprises, LLC, dba Encore Baraoke
Dispenser General license (Category No. 3 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)
Transfer from KCO Restaurant, Ltd., dba Sandy's Sports Bar & Grill
99-080 Kauhale Street, #D11, Aiea, and for a change of trade name to Encore Baraoke

Industry Outlaw, Inc., dba Mana + Pua
66-526 Kamehameha Highway, Space No. 200-1 (Haleiwa Plantation Shops)
Dispenser Beer and Wine license (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar)

APPROVED AT PRELIMINARY HEARING

[Comm. Lee moved for approval; Comm. Miyashiro seconded; Vote 3:0;
Comm. Ganaban not logged in]

Mac Acquisition of Hawaii LLC, dba Romano's Macaroni Grill
Restaurant General license (Category No. 2 - Live entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)
Transfer from Italian Restaurant #1, LLC, dba Romano's Macaroni Grill
1450 Ala Moana Boulevard, #4240

Sodexo America, LLC, dba Sodexo America, LLC
300 Rodgers Boulevard, Building/Room No. 360-345 (Daniel K. Inouye International Airport; lounge above Gate C4)
Dispenser General license (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar)

OTHER LICENSE/APPLICATION/REQUEST GRANTED

[Comm. Lee moved for approval; Comm. Miyashiro seconded; Vote 3:0;
Comm. Ganaban not logged in]

Liquor Administrator

Applications for renewal of liquor licenses for fiscal year 2021-2022, except those licensees who/which are brought before the Commission in accordance with HRS Section 281-61, for good cause, will not have their licenses renewed

The Webe Corporation, Ltd., dba Ali'i Kai Catamaran

Tour or Cruise Vessel General license (Category No. 2 - Live entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)
Pier 5

Approval to renew its liquor license for fiscal year 2021-2022 (license in safe keeping)

Big City Diner Ward, LLC, dba BCD

Restaurant General license (Category No. 2 - Live entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)
1060 Auahi Street, #4

Approval to renew its liquor license for fiscal year 2021-2022 (license in safe keeping)

PC Pub, Inc., dba Choi's Lounge

Dispenser General license (Category No. 4 – Hostess)
803 Kamehameha Highway, Pearl City

Approval to renew its liquor license for fiscal year 2021-2022 (license in safe keeping)

SYV Cocktail, Ltd., dba Christine's Lounge

Dispenser General license (Categories No. 3 and 4 - Live entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing;
and Hostess)

98-020 Kamehameha Highway, Aiea

Approval to renew its liquor license for fiscal year 2021-2022 (license in safe keeping)

Ssang Liquor, Inc., dba Club Chance

Dispenser General license (Category No. 4 – Hostess)
98-199 Kamehameha Highway, Aiea

Approval to renew its liquor license for fiscal year 2021-2022 (license in safe keeping)

SM808 Inc., dba Club Evergreen Restaurant & Lounge

Cabaret General license (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar)
1376 Kapiolani Boulevard

Approval to renew its liquor license for fiscal year 2021-2022 (license in safe keeping)

Pixie Dust 21, Inc., dba Club La Vie En Rose

Dispenser General license (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar)
1219 Keeaumoku Street

Approval to renew its liquor license for fiscal year 2021-2022 (license in safe keeping)

Melody LLC, dba Club Melo

Dispenser General license (Categories No. 2 and 4 – Nudity; and Hostess)
1661 Kapiolani Boulevard, Bay 4

Approval to renew its liquor license for fiscal year 2021-2022 (license in safe keeping)

Fish Honolulu LLC, dba Fish Honolulu LLC

Restaurant General license (Category No. 2 - Live entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)
324 Coral Street, Suite 205

Approval to renew its liquor license for fiscal year 2021-2022 (license in safe keeping)

Halekulani Corporation, dba Halekulani Boutique
Retail General license
2199 Kalia Road

Approval to renew its liquor license for fiscal year 2021-2022 (license in safe keeping)
[Comm. Miyashiro moved for approval; Comm. Ganaban seconded; Vote 3:0;
Comm. Lee recused]

Halekulani Corporation, dba Halekulani Hotel
Hotel General license
2199 Kalia Road

Approval to renew its liquor license for fiscal year 2021-2022 (license in safe keeping)
[Comm. Miyashiro moved for approval; Comm. Ganaban seconded; Vote 3:0;
Comm. Lee recused]

Robert's Hawaii Showtime, Inc., dba Magic of Polynesia
Cabaret General license (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar)
2300 Kalakaua Avenue

Approval to renew its liquor license for fiscal year 2021-2022 (license in safe keeping)

PFC Hawaii, LLC, dba P.F. Chang's China Bistro
Restaurant General license (Category No. 2 - Live entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)
2201 Kalakaua Avenue, Spaces A115B/A213

Approval to renew its liquor license for fiscal year 2021-2022 (license in safe keeping)

Pearl Ewa Lounge, Inc., dba Pearl Ewa Lounge
Dispenser General license (Categories No. 2 and 4 – Nudity; and Hostess)
803 Kamehameha Highway, Unit 119, Pearl City

Approval to renew its liquor license for fiscal year 2021-2022 (license in safe keeping)

Green Chateau, Inc., dba Pure Hawaii Gentlemen's Club/Coyote Night
Cabaret General license (Category No. 2 – Nudity)
985 Dillingham Boulevard

Approval to renew its liquor license for fiscal year 2021-2022 (license in safe keeping)

Rainbow Valley Supermarket, Inc., dba Rainbow Valley Supermarket, Inc.
Retail General license
1720 Palolo Avenue

Approval to renew its liquor license for fiscal year 2021-2022 (license in safe keeping)

Shirokiya Holdings Inc., dba Shirokiya Japan Village Walk
Retail General license

1450 Ala Moana Boulevard, Store #1360

Approval to renew its liquor license for fiscal year 2021-2022 (license in safe keeping)
[Comm. Miyashiro moved for approval; Comm. Ganaban seconded; Vote 3:0;
Comm. Lee recused]

Shirokiya Holdings Inc., dba Shirokiya Japan Village Walk
Restaurant General license (Category No. 2 - Live entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)
1450 Ala Moana Boulevard, Store #1360

Approval to renew its liquor license for fiscal year 2021-2022 (license in safe keeping)
[Comm. Miyashiro moved for approval; Comm. Ganaban seconded; Vote 3:0;
Comm. Lee recused]

TsunamisWaikiki LLC, dba TsunamiWaikiki
Cabaret General license (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar)
2260 Kuhio Avenue

Approval to renew its liquor license for fiscal year 2021-2022 (license in safe keeping)

Shirokiya Holdings Inc., dba Vintage Cave Café
Restaurant General license (Category No. 2 - Live entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)
1450 Ala Moana Boulevard, Suite 1380
Approval to renew its liquor license for fiscal year 2021-2022 (license in safe keeping)
[Comm. Miyashiro moved for approval; Comm. Ganaban seconded; Vote 3:0;
Comm. Lee recused]

Shirokiya Holdings Inc., dba Vintage Cave Honolulu
Retail General license
1450 Ala Moana Boulevard, Suite 2250
Approval to renew its liquor license for fiscal year 2021-2022 (license in safe keeping)
[Comm. Miyashiro moved for approval; Comm. Ganaban seconded; Vote 3:0;
Comm. Lee recused]

Shirokiya Holdings Inc., dba Vintage Cave Honolulu
Restaurant General license (Category No. 2 - Live entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)
1450 Ala Moana Boulevard, Suite 2250
Approval to renew its liquor license for fiscal year 2021-2022 (license in safe keeping)
[Comm. Miyashiro moved for approval; Comm. Ganaban seconded; Vote 3:0;
Comm. Lee recused]

Mr. Wesley Ahlgreen, on behalf of Mekiko Cantina LLC, dba Mekiko Cantina
(For a [Stand-Alone] Temporary Restaurant General license (Category No. 2 - Live entertainment or
Recorded Music and Dancing) at 92-1046 Olani Street, Space 2-101, Kapolei; former site of Just
Tacos Mexican Grill & Cantina)
*Waiver of Rule 3-82-32.1 requiring a temporary license application be filed within five business days of
the surrender of the previous license or the closing of the business*

Robert A. Ueoka, Esq., on behalf of Maisen. US Inc., dba Kawagoe
(Application for a Restaurant General (Category No. 2 - Live entertainment or Recorded Music and
Dancing) license was approved on June 4, 2020; license not yet issued) (Prior extension to June 3,
2021 was approved on 12/6/20)
Approval for additional six-month extension of time to December 31, 2021 to effect its liquor license

OTHER LICENSE/APPLICATION/REQUEST – NO ACTION REQUIRED

Halekulani Corporation, dba Halepuna Waikiki
Hotel General license
2233 Helumoa Road
Requesting approval to renew its liquor license for fiscal year 2021-2022 (license in safe keeping)
NO ACTION REQUIRED; license pulled

Grub & Barrels Inc., dba Haus Supper Club
Cabaret General license (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar)
1450 Ala Moana Boulevard, #3230
Requesting approval to renew its liquor license for fiscal year 2021-2022 (license in safe keeping)
NO ACTION REQUIRED; license pulled

Lehua Cocktail Lounge Inc., dba J & C Bar & Grill Lounge
Dispenser General license (Categories No. 2 and 4 – Nudity; and Hostess)
812-A Lehua Avenue, Pearl City
Requesting approval to renew its liquor license for fiscal year 2021-2022 (license in safe keeping)
NO ACTION REQUIRED; no renewal

ADJUDICATION HEARINGS

[Comm. Miyashiro moved to accept or amend recommended penalty;
Comm. Lee seconded; Vote 3:0; Comm. Ganaban not logged in]

KC Lagua Company, Inc., dba Club Cleopatra
Dispenser General (Categories No. 3 & 4 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing; and Hostess)
1095 Dillingham Boulevard
Violation: Rule 3-82-38.20(b) [Licensee permitted liquor of any kind, while in bottle, glass or other container, to be open and readily consumable within the licensed premises before or after hours]
Plea: No contest with explanation
Disposition: \$660 (\$500 plus \$160 (\$10/minute past closing time))

KC Lagua Company, Inc., dba Club Cleopatra
Dispenser General (Categories No. 3 & 4 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing; and Hostess)
1095 Dillingham Boulevard
Violation: Rule 3-84-72.2 [Licensee failed to have street and/or primary entrances unlocked during all times when any person other than an on-duty employee is on the licensed premises]
Plea: No contest with explanation
Disposition: \$500 penalty

KC Lagua Company, Inc., dba Club Cleopatra
Dispenser General (Categories No. 3 & 4 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing; and Hostess)
1095 Dillingham Boulevard

Charge 1

Violation: Section 281-38, HRS [Failure to comply with laws applicable to the business of Licensee, whether in existence at the time of issue of such license or enacted or amended from time to time thereafter, to wit, violating the terms of the Office of the Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu Emergency Order No. 2021-03, regarding COVID-19]
Plea: No contest with explanation
Disposition: \$500 penalty

Charge 2

Violation: Rule 3-82-38.4(b) [Failure to make time record entries at the time its employees reported on duty and again when the employees went off duty]
Plea: No contest with explanation
Disposition: \$250 penalty

Jeff and Howard LLC, dba Club Splash
Dispenser General (Category No. 4 – Hostess)
1360 South King Street
Violation: Rule 3-84-78.01(b) [Employee consumed liquor while on duty on the licensed premises]
Plea: No contest with explanation
Disposition: \$1,000 penalty (prior)

Jeff and Howard LLC, dba Club Splash
Dispenser General (Category No. 4 – Hostess)
1360 South King Street
Violation: Rule 3-84-78.01(b) [Employee consumed liquor while on duty on the licensed premises]
Plea: No contest with explanation
Disposition: \$1,000 penalty (prior)

Jeff and Howard LLC, dba Club Splash
Dispenser General (Category No. 4 – Hostess)
1360 South King Street
Violation: Rule 3-81-17.56 [Failure to maintain complete and accurate records in order to properly complete and submit its gross liquor sales report]
Plea: No contest with explanation
Disposition: Letter of reprimand

Jeff and Howard LLC, dba Club Splash
Dispenser General (Category No. 4 – Hostess)
1360 South King Street

Violation: Rule 3-84-78.01(b) [Employee consumed liquor while on duty on the licensed premises]
Plea: No contest with explanation
Disposition: \$1,000 penalty (prior)

Jeff and Howard LLC, dba Club Splash
Dispenser General (Category No. 4 – Hostess)
1360 South King Street

Violation: Section 281-38, HRS [Failure to comply with laws applicable to the business of Licensee, whether in existence at the time of issue of such license or enacted or amended from time to time thereafter, to wit, violating the terms of the Office of the Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu Emergency Order No. 2021-03 regarding COVID-19]
Plea: No contest with explanation
Disposition: \$1,130 penalty (\$500 plus \$630 (\$10/minute past closing time))

Breaking Bread Hospitality Group, LLC, dba Livestock Tavern/The Tchin Tchin! Bar
Restaurant General (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar)
49 North Hotel Street

Violation: Section 281-38, HRS [Failure to comply with any other laws applicable to the business of Licensee, whether in existence at the time of issue of such license or enacted or amended from time to time thereafter, to wit, violations of the Fire Code]
Plea: No contest with explanation
Disposition: \$1,000 penalty (priors)

ADJUDICATION HEARINGS – CONTINUED TO JULY 8, 2021

[Comm. Miyashiro moved for continuance; Comm. Lee seconded; Vote 3:0;
Comm. Ganaban not logged in]

KDM Enterprises LLC, dba New Business (nka Club Business)
Dispenser General (Category No. 4 – Hostess)
1346 Kapiolani Boulevard

Charge 1

Violation: Rule 3-84-78.04(a) [Permitted a person on the licensed premises to perform acts of or acts which simulate sexual intercourse, masturbation, sodomy, bestiality, oral copulation, flagellation or any sexual acts which are prohibited by law]

Charge 2

Violation: Rule 3-84-72.2 [Licensee failed to have the interior and exterior of the licensed premises well and properly lighted]

Charge 3

Violation: Rule 3-82-38.4(a) [Failed to have a time card or other adequate record showing in English the month, day, year, and time, indicating a.m. or p.m. and the legal first name and surname of each of its employees when these employees were on duty]

CONTINUED TO JULY 8, 2021 (Charges 1, 2, and 3)

KDM Enterprises LLC, dba New Business (nka Club Business)
Dispenser General (Category No. 4 – Hostess)
1346 Kapiolani Boulevard

Violation: Rule 3-83-62(a) [Physical alterations without prior written approval]
CONTINUED TO JULY 8, 2021

KDM Enterprises LLC, dba Club Business
Dispenser General (Category No. 4 – Hostess)
1346 Kapiolani Boulevard

Violation: Rule 3-84-78.01(d) [Employee, who was not registered as a Hostess or Manager, was seated with a customer]

CONTINUED TO JULY 8, 2021

KDM Enterprises LLC, dba Club Business
Dispenser General (Category No. 4 – Hostess)
1346 Kapiolani Boulevard

Violation: Section 281-38, HRS [Failure to comply with laws applicable to the business of Licensee, whether in existence at the time of issue of such license or enacted or amended from time to time thereafter, to wit, violating the terms of the Office of the Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu Emergency Order No. 2021-02, regarding COVID-19]

CONTINUED TO JULY 8, 2021